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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (TEXT)

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: DAHOMEAN DELEGATION TO EX-IM BANK TALKS

PASS EXIM BANK DIRECTOR KOBELINSKI

1. DAHOMEAN DELEGATION GOING TO WASHINGTON TO DISCUSS EX-IM BANK FINANCING FOR PROPOSED SUGAR PROJECT INCLUDES FOLLOWING: MINISTER OF ECONOMY AND FINANCE JANVIER ASSOGBA; DAHOMEAN DEVELOPMENT BANK DIRECTEUR ABOU BABA MOUSSA; DEBT AMORTIZATION FUND (CAISSE AUTONOME D'AMORTISSEMENT) DIRECTOR JUSTIN HOUNTOMEY; CHIEF OF INDUSTRIAL SECTION, MINISTRY OF FINANCE JEROME AHOUANMENOU.

2. TRAVEL PLANS ARE: ALL EXCEPT MINISTER BOOKED ON PA 187 ARRIVING NEW YORK 0600 APRIL 11. THEIR CONNECTING FLIGHT TO WASHINGTON NOT YET KNOWN. MINISTER PLANS TRAVEL VIA PARIS LEAVING COTONOU SATURDAY, APRIL 13. WILL THEN TAKE TWA 803 ARRIVING WASHINGTON 1700 APRIL 14.

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3. FOR WYGANT: PLEASE ARRANGE APPROPRIATE RECEPTION IN NEW YORK, INCLUDING CUSTOMS CLEARANCES. ALSO SHOULD PLAN TO HAVE MINISTER MET.

4. BACKGROUND DATA FOR EX-IM: (A) ASSOGBA: AGE 35, ORIGINAL MEMBER OF MRGD CABINET, PRESENTLY DIRECTING CAMPAIGN TO TAP BUSINESS COMMUNITY RESOURCES FOR DEVELOPMENT PURPOSES; (B) BABA MOUSSA: AGE 40, ALSO FINANCIAL ADVISOR TO PRESIDENT. WAS CHIEF MRGD CONTACT FOR LANG-LONRHO GROUP DURING CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS. ALSO IS WELL KNOWN TO KOBELINSKI; (C) HOUNTOMEY: AGE 32, AS DIRECTOR OF CAA, SUPERVISES ALL MRGD DEBT OBLIGATIONS. ALSO DIRECTS NEW NATIONAL INVESTMENT FUND, AIMED AT PROMOTING PRIORITY INVESTMENT PROJECTS; (D) AHOUANMENOU: AGE 30, NO DATA AVAILABLE.
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